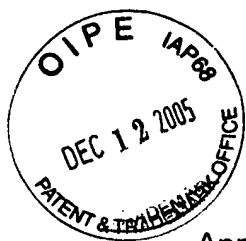


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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the office action dated October 15, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this amendment.